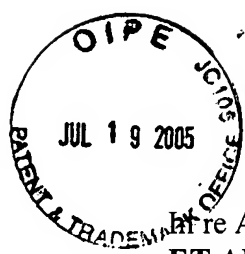


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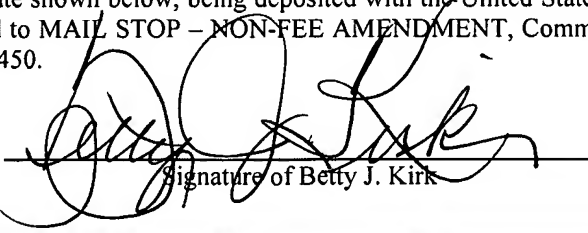
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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2005, with a shortened statutory period ending September 15, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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